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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**In the Specification**

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 9 as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from the following U.S. provisional applications: Application Serial No. 60/478,798 filed on June 16, 2003, Application Serial No. 60/479,013 filed on June 17, 2003, and ~~the application of Tao Wu, Patrick Hosein, and Anthony C.K. Soong titled "Ericsson Generalized Common Rate Control Algorithm" filed October 7, 2003 (serial number not assigned)~~ Application Serial No. 60/509,160 filed on October 7, 2003. These applications are incorporated in their entirety by reference herein.